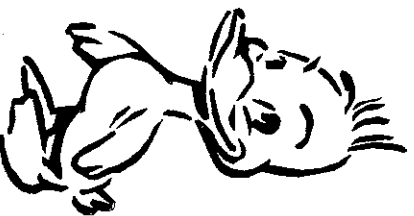


GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000 First Prize

\$ 500 Second Prize

\$250 Third Prize



Adopt a Duck!

And Enter The
4th Annual

Amazing
Duck Race



A Fundraising Project

All Proceeds to
Benefit

Fitchburg Civic Days

Adoption/Entry Fee:

1 Duck \$5 • 2 Ducks \$10

Flock of 5 Ducks: \$20

1st Prize: \$1,000 Cash Prize
2nd Prize: \$500 Cash Prize
3rd Prize: \$250 Cash Prize

Certificate of adoption!

Where by: The Fitchburg Civic Days Committee, Mayor Wong and associated duck lovers of the City of Fitchburg are sponsoring the "Amazing Duck Race" to take place at Coolidge Park on the Bakers Brook on Saturday July 3, 2010 at the appointed hour of 5:00 a'clock in the afternoon in celebration of the 2010 Fitchburg Civic Days.

Whereas: The Fitchburg Civic Days Committee, Mayor Wong and associated duck lovers of Fitchburg are offering for adoption rubber duckies to be entered into the race and at no peril to said duckies.

Whereas: The _____ (name of adopter) officially adopts a duck to be Entered into the "Amazing Duck Race".

Whereby said adopter officially Names the newly adopted fowl(s) as _____ the Duck(s);

Whereby: Upon adoption, rubber duckies are enrolled in the Bakers Brook River Race Training School in preparation for the "Amazing Duck Race" and must successfully complete a rigid fitness test before being allowed to compete.

Where All: Said adopter is officially invited to attend the "Amazing Duck Race" to take place at the aforementioned locale and to encourage his or her entry onto a heroic swim and ultimate victory.

Where as: The adopter of the first duck to finish will win a \$1,000 cash prize. The second duck to finish will win a \$500 cash prize. The third duck to finish will win a \$250 cash prize.

This document certifies and attests that said Rubber Duckie is officially entered and assigned a number and will be included in the "Amazing Duck Race"

Official Rules & Regulations of the "Amazing Duck Race"

1. Once ducks are launched, they are on their own, except that the race committee reserves the right to free them if caught in branches or other river impediments.
2. Winners will be determined by number on adoption log corresponding to the number of each duck in order of finish. If an unadopted duck should finish in the top winning number of ducks, that number shall be disallowed in favor of the next adopted duck to finish.
3. Decision of the judges stationed at the finish line will be final. Judges are not eligible to win.
4. Winners will be announced at the end of the race. They will also be notified by telephone and/or U.S. mail. Winners will be instructed on method of claiming prize.
5. It is not necessary for "adopters" of winning ducks to be present to claim prize(s).
6. This race is being organized, administered, and supervised by the Fitchburg Civic Days, an all-volunteer organization which organizes and sponsors the 4th of July Parade, Outstanding Young American scholarships, Civic Days Softball, Crowning of the Senior King and Queen, and Youth Events at Coolidge Park.

**Don't Miss These Exciting
Civic Days Events:**

**Wednesday June 30th 2010
11am-2pm**

**Crowning of the Senior
King and Queen
Young Americans Awards**

Saturday July 3rd 2010

At Coolidge Park

Youth Events 11am-7pm
Softball Tournament 11am-7pm
Antique Cars 10am-7pm
Music 1pm-7pm
Doll/Carriage Parade 1pm-2pm
Cow Chip Poker 2pm – poop time
Duck Race 5pm

July 4th: 51st Annual

4th of July Parade

11am-1 pm

Summer and Main Streets

*Most Events are Free and Open
to the General Public*

Fitchburg Civic Days 2010

"Celebrating Families and Friends"

At Coolidge Park

Created in 1960 by Mayor George Bourque, Fitchburg Civic Days is one of the city's oldest and longest traditions celebrating the week of the 4th of July. Fitchburg Civic Days brings together not only the residents of Fitchburg but of the whole region to celebrate the 4th of July through a series of family oriented events which include: the 4th of July Parade (one of the largest and last parades in the region); Family Day at Coolidge Park featuring live entertainment venues, novelty vendors, kids activities, and one of the largest assemblies of antique and classic cars; Youth Events including the annual "Doll Carriage and Bike Parade"; the Civic Days Softball Tournament at Coolidge Park; Cow Chip Poker and The Amazing Duck Race. Crowning of the Senior King and Queen and the Outstanding Young American Awards are scheduled to take place at the senior center on June 30th 2010 at 11am.

Fitchburg Civic Days is an all-volunteer organization administered By the Office of the Mayor. Mayor Lisa A. Wong serves as the Civic Days Honorary Committee Chairman and partial funding for Civic Days comes from the Fitchburg Cultural Councils.

For more information about Fitchburg Civic Days or to get involved, donate, or volunteer with Civic Days, check us out on the web at www.civicedays.com or contact the Mayor's Office at (978) 345-9550.

Ducky Registration Form

*I hereby register for adoption
and entry in the Amazing Duck
Race the following duck(s):*

Name(s) of Ducks: _____

Adoption Fees Enclosed:

- ☐ One Duck: \$ 5
☐ Two Ducks: \$10
☐ Flock of 5. Ducks: \$20

Adopter's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

*Please complete this form, tear at dashed
line, and mail with check payable to:*

Fitchburg Civic Days
718 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420

Thank you for your support of
Civic Days!

All Proceeds from Duck Adoptions
to Benefit Fitchburg Civic Days